

I would like to urge you to reject the NAB petition 04-160. There are several reasons, but one is most obvious. If I wanted to listen to my local channels, I would. I choose not to because they are of poor quality, mostly Clear Channel so that explains it.

Secondly, I pay for the right to listen to XM radio, just as I pay for my cable television. Cable TV has the Weather Channel, just as XM has some weather stations. If you only use common sense as a guide, then there is no difference. If you are going to entertain this asinine petition, then you should at least be consistent and do the same thing with satellite and cable TV.